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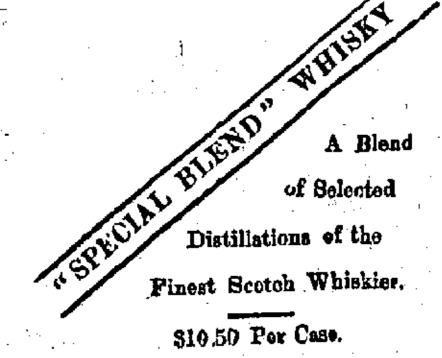
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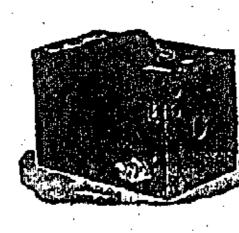
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Honggong, June 10th, 1905.

So long ago as January 24th, we ventured to suggest that a decisive victory of the Japanese navy would be followed by "a considerable reduction " of the British China Squadron. The important announcement made in a neighbouring column shows that we were justified in that prediction, (with the exception of H.M.S. Glory) are proceeding to England forthwith. The departure of the Glory is merely postponed a little. No one in Hongkong is in a position to give us the precise reason for this startling proceeding; but we entertain certain opinions which we have some confidence in expressing. There have been drastic changes in the British Admiralty, which now, thanks to the initiative of Admiral Sir John Fisher, has a definite | Selection from "The Mikado" Sullivan and carefully studied policy, which arranges itself to make use of every counter in the game, and bids for all-round excellence unmarred by any even minor points of Oyster. Curry-Sarapalel. Joints, &c.-Roast weakness. The principle animating the whole is that of maintaining an effective war basis at all times, no matter how peaceful the international arena may appear. The removal of such a powerful squadron from Far Eastern waters will make some British readers entertain uneasy doubts, and cause them to ask some anxious questions. One question that will certainly be asked will concern itself with the fate of Wei-hai-wei. Is it possible that Great Britain contemplates the evacuation of that. port, now that its vis-a-vis, Port Arthur, is in the hands of Britain's ally? A place once occupied, the Englishman does not like the thought of leaving it; and we must admit, that while there have been no definite

a popular conviction that some arrangement would be made whereby Great Britain would continue to occupy the northern port. Yet it may well be that this conviction was too lightly acquired. After all, Othello's occupation is now gone; the raison d'etre of Wei-hai-wei went when the Russians evacuated Liaotung; and the terms of the British lease are now notorious, that it was only for so long as Port Arthur was Russian. Port Arthur, as a fortress belonging to the Ally of Great Britain, no longer threatens; and, it is equally apparent, the supreme naval power in Far Eastern waters being also vested in Japan, Great Britain finds less need for the continued presence of the China Squadron. Certainly, while there is nothing out of which we are entitled to make a "scare," European prospects are considerably less peaceful than are those of the Orient just now. There is a feeling that the English navy should be "ready, aye ready," and that while "aye" means "always," there is no time like the present. The naval opinion obviously is that concentration is the secret of strength; and this latest recorded movement spells concentration in British waters. War came suddenly in the last example, and there would have been no time, had England occupied Russia's place, to con. centrate her scattered navy in the storm centre. The addition of these homogeneous battleships from the China Squadron must prove a wonderful stiffener to the Channel Fleet. That Great Britain takes this early opportunity of demonstrating its trust and confidence in the Anglo-Japanese Alliance is a step of the widest political significance.

Four plague fatalities recorded yesterday make the total 131.

'A Japan contemporary says there is something pathetic now in this paragraph from a Hongkong exchauge: "It is believed that the Russians have established a new naval base north of Vladivostock." Name, please?

At the instance of L. S. Wills of the Water Police, the master of the s.s. Kongmoon was charged before Mr. G. N. Orme at the Police Court yesterday with carrying an excess number of 27 passengers above the licensed number. A fine of \$20 was inflicted.

One of the small East Point Street Arabs was caught by the Police in the act of marching off with \$5 worth of clothing from a house in Ship Street on Thursday. Charged before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday he was ordered to be detained in custody for 48 hours, and to receive twelve strokes of the birch. Lowther's.

Captain Brown of the s.s. Tean which arrived from Manila yesterday, reportat. 17' 25" north No anonymously signed communicate as that have already appeared in other paners or inserted. Orders for extra copies of DAILY PRESS should be with two funuels and three masts, steaming sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that slowly in a S.W. direction. He signalled her that there were three Russian cruisers at Manila. She replied-"Thank you."

> A Chinese girl from Queen's Road East was so distraught at the departure of her lover from Hongkong that she took to eating opium-When she died, the body was taken to the Mortuary, the Police being under the impression that she died of opium poisoning; but the postmortom examination revealed the fact

that bubonic plague was the cause of death. The programme of music to be performed the band of the 129th Baluchis on the New Parade Ground on Monday, 12th June, from to 6.30 p.m., is thus published:

Overture...... "The Barber of Seville" Rossini Gavotte "Intermezzo" L. Hall E Clarionet Solo "Nocturne "L" Esperance " Selection "Reminiscences Testi-"J.Pougher

Valse " Mořeska" F. Fare All battleships are being withdrawn, and | Song "Slandchen" F. Schubert By kind permission of Colonel W. G. B.

Western, C.B. and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal West Kent Regiment), will play the following Programme of Music during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday next, 10th June, 1905. Programme:-March "Stars and Stripes"...... Sousa

Overture to ... "I. Martiri" Doniz tti Selection of ... "Tosti's Songs" Arr, by Pougher Valse "Etincelles" Waldtenfel (a) Minuet and Trio Mozart (b) Idyll..... "Blumengefluster" Blon Grand March from "Tannhauser" MENU:--Hors D'Œuvre--Caviare in Eggs. Soup-Clear Windsor. Fish-Baked Salmon a la Morny: Entrees-Lamb Cutlets a la Italienne, Stewed Rubbit a la Francaise, Rolled Bacon and Australian Beef, Roast Copon and Bread Sauce, Boiled York Ham and Champagne Sauce, Cold Pate de foie Gras en Aspic and Plain Salad. Sweets - Marmalade and Vermicelli Pudding, Nesselrode lee Cream and Finger Cakes, Peach art, Tipsy Cake. Dessert,— offer-Fruits

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CHINA SQUADRON WITHDRAWN. The Renter message published in another column, announcing the re-call of the two coming British warships at Colombo, has more significance than meets the eye.

We feel fully justified in announcing that this is only part of a bigger movement. All British battleships, with the one exception of H.M.S. Glory, are being immediately with-

drawn from the China Station. We understand further that the Glory will depart within the current month. The subject is dealt with in our editorial

official assurances on the point, there has been | TE LEGRAM

["DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.] ANOTHER SUBMARINE DISASTER.

EIGHTEEN BRITONS LOST.

*London, 8th Jun An explosion on the British >marine "AS" at Plymouth comply wrecked the craft, and causedie!

death of fourteen of ber crew. The correct facts are that the b marine sank at Devonport.

members of the crew were resent The explosion occurred after is,

and gaused eighteen deaths. [*Delivered 9th June.]

THE NEW SPEAKER.

LONDON, 8th Ju, 11.10 p.m.

The Rt. Hon. James William owther. Conservative M.P. for Mid- by Cumberland, and Chairman of om-Court Gully as Speaker of the Iouse

of Commons.

** We announced, exclusively, M1Gully's retirement on June 1st, and stated athe time that Mr. Lowther's appointment w "very probable." A Conservative Government was bound to elect him; it is more thaprobable that a Liberal Government would havdone so. He is a man born to preside overmeetings where human excitement and passion equire to be controlled. Calm, alert, strong, ad strictly impartial, he is admitted on both sles of the house to be an ideal selection.

Mr. Gully, who is a Gladstonian-Lieral, and relinquishing the chair on account if illness. will be asked to accept a peerage at he earliest opportunity.

It may be of some interest to reall a sad incident that accompanied the last eection of the present Speaker to Parliament. He had fought a hard fight with a strong Radical candidate, Dr. Douglas J.P., locally idlised as "t' laal Blue Doctor; " and in a Lake country town called Keswick, was met at the station by a crowd of supporters who unhorsed his carriage and dragged him along in triumph, Going down a gradient with a sharp turn, th crowd ran over a man, who was killed. Th widow has ever since been a pensioner of Mr.

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ALLIANCE CONTINUED ON TERMS

RUSSIA MUST TAKE ADVICE.

LONDON, 7th June, Reuter's correspondent in Paris wires that M. Rouvier will conduct foreign affairs till pending questions are settled. The change will not affect the entente with Great Britain M. Rouvier will also uphold the Russian alliance, but will probably insist on Russia guaranteeing, for the future, not to take any action to jeopardise its utility, and to show herself amonable to her ally's advice.

THE RESIGNATION OF M. DELCASSI

London, 7th June. The French papers say that the resignation of M. Deleasee attests to the gravity of the Morocco imbroglio. It is believed that M. Rouvier's first endeavour will be to find a compromise acceptable to Germany.

NO LONGER NEEDED.

CHINA SHIPS RE-CALLED,

LONDON, 7th June. H.M. ships Canopus and Goliath, bound for China, have been re-called at Colombo.

NORWAY'S SECESSION.

LONDON, 7th May. The Norwegian Parliament has passed unanimously a resolution severing Norway's connection with Sweden, and declaring that King Oscar has ceased to be King of Norway: The resolution confers on the present Ministry powers of Government appertaining to those of

THE WAR.

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PEACE TERMS NOTIFIED.

AMERICAN PRESIDENT THINKS THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED. this port.

the 10th May, arrived at Genoa on Thursday, . London, 9th June. the 8th inst. at 8 p.m.

Washington telegraphs that President Roosevelt has sent to the Czar for this port yesterday morning, and may be Japan's terms for peace, which he thinks are likely to be acceptable.

THE EVERLASTING SERVANT QUESTION.

Hongkong mistresses-and masters-while sympathi ing with their Calcutta brethren, will smile pityingly at their latest prayer.

The servant question there has become acute the householders desired the registration of servants; the Government replied that it was not prepared to do anything; and now the suggestion is made that Chinese servants should be imported!

"Anybody would be warmly welcomed (writes a correspondent to a Calcutta paper) "ir place of the most objectionable, betel-chewing, cigarettes-smoking, impertinent, Mahomedau youths, arrack-imbibing Dosads, evil-smelling Uriyas, or ex-convicts that now prey upon the European population in Calcutta,"

But they must not import from Hongkong if they hope for improvement. Here anybody would be warmly welcomed in place of the most 'abjectionable, garlic-sconted, eigarette smoking, impudent, lazy, dishonest Chinese "boys" that now prey upon the European population is Hongkong.

The Madras Mail, referring to the Indian Government's announcement that nothing will b done, says :-- "This is not encouraging, especially when we bear in mind the fact that this question has been agitating the minds and ruffling the tempers of a thousand or more masters and mistresses. To them, the "long, long Indian day" would appear to be inordinately prolonged the constant difficulties which they experience with their servants, who, if they are not in open revolt, know so well how mittees, succeeds the Rt. Hon. Miam to administer pin pricks.' The old time boy' has died and left sons who have scorned to follow in their fathers and forefathers footsteps; the schoolmaster is abroad in the land; the opportunities of 'improving th shining hour' are much more numerous than they were: the budge of servitude is discarded in favour of more up-to-date, but not necessarily more honourable, insignia, and in the not very distant future it may be that there will be all masters and no servants! In Ceylon they have a system of official registration of servants, and it is the request to have a similar system introduced into Calcutta that has just been declined by the Bengal Government."

BRITISH SHIPPING HARD HIT.

GERMAN MOVE AT MARSHALL ISLANDS. Readers will remember the "Daily Press telegram announcing Lord Lansdowne's protest to Germany over the shipping trouble at the Marshall Group. It seems that it has had some effect, for the Lokal Anzeiger reports that the dispute between Australia and Germany over the Marshall Islands shipping question has been settled. It states that a fresh agreement has been concluded between the German Government and the Jaluit Co., which commences from April 1st, 1906. The Government withdraws its subsidy from the company for administration, and reduces the Customs tariff.

The Gorman Colonial Office is reticent on the subject, alleging that the negotiations with Great Britain have not been definitely concluded, though there is little doubt that a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

The original announcement (by the Times) was that after April 1st, 1906, the German Colonia authorities would administer the Marshall Islands and collect all taxes and Customs. The Times feared that the North German Lloyd's new South Sea steam service was likely to outweigh any advantages accruing to Australian shipping by a direct Government administration. The Germans considered that the new arrangement would completely paralyse the Australian shipping trade in the South Seas. It seems to have been admitted that, however unpleasant to Britons who "think Imperially," this German enterprise was legal as well as smart.

TAKE AMMUNITION WITH YOU."

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HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

The Members of this Association will have the use of the King's Park Range, Kowloon, (500 yards) from two to six o'clock to-day (Saturday).

There will be a pool competition, and Members may shoot for the Governor's Cap for June.

AN INNOCENT FORGER.

Some amusement was caused in the Supreme Court yesterday morning over a summary case before Mr. A. E. Wise, Paisne Judge. An | boats. Indian money lender claimed \$80 from Chinaman, who declared that the money was not his account, but he had signed for a friend who could not write. Sure enough, the promissory note showed this, and was consequently a worthless document. The Indian, lowever, to be increasing the number of mains at that could not understand it.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The M. M. str. Occanien, with the next French mail, will leave Saigon to-day at 11 a.m. for

The str. Salsuma sailed from New York on the 5th inst.

expected here to morrow. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Foxton Hall left Singapore on Thursday evening, and is due here on the lath inst.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 9th June.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE MR. F. T. PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE).

DODWELL AND CO. v. E. J. MOSS. Tramways Company into the Peak Tramways In this action Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. instructed by Mr. Bailey, of Messrs, Johnson, Company, whereby the old Company is to be The defendant was neither present nor

statement. The claim was for \$54,631.49. The defendant was a merchant lately carrying Brown as presented in a previous letter and in on business at Shorncliffe, Garden Road, his speech at the meeting last week. They have 5th, 1901, he was a partner with G. B. Dodwell | ting arguments based on an imporfect knowand F. E. Richards in the firm of Dodwell ledge of the actual conditions, and proceed to Carlill and Co., carrying on business at question the accuracy of his statement that the Foochow, Colombo and London, the head office only hope of revenue return for the next three being at Foochow. On June 5th Mr. Richards | years will be that earned by the present Comretired from the Company and Messrs. pany. The explanation given by the general 31st December, 1901. By an agreement entered | characterised as no explanation at all. Messrs. and Dodwell it was agreed that the business | cent. will be obtained on a capital of \$75,0000 liquidation resulted in a heavy loss, and the sum of \$54,631.49 is due and owing by the from the balance sheet made up by the plaintiffs and signed by the defendant as the plaintiffs' manager at Foochow. The plaintiffs also claim date of the writ until judgment.

of the Hongkong office of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., in the witness box said that the agreement referred to in the statement of claim was drawn up and signed by both parties. Witness also received a balance sheet from the defendant (as manager of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ld., at Foochow) in which a debit balance was shown against E. J. Moss for \$54,631.49.

After another witness gave correborative evidence His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs with costs.

Mr. Pollock, quoting the Daily Press 'Chronicle and Directory" made an application under An Order in Council applying to H. B. M. subjects in China and Japan (9th March, 1865). He said that the Supreme Court of Hongkong had no authority to effect execution in Foochow, but a request could be made under the seal of the Court.

His Lordship acquiesced.

PROPOSED NEW WATERBOAT TONGKONG. WHY THE STEAM WATERBOAT SHARES

DEPRECIATED. For some time on the Hongkong Rialto there have been mysterious rumours which suggested than to buy.

experience a beneficial fillip.

The secret of the mysterious rumours is the formation of a Chinese syndicate, which hopes to compete successfully with the old company. The promotor is Mr. L. F. Cooke (a Chinaman with a foreign name) who has been a wellknown compradore for some years, and is a government contractor. He informs us that the syndicate is to be registered as a limited liability company. His constant observation of the harbour consvinces him that there is ample

to be made next month. Two boats are already built, and four are under construction, at Chinese shipyards near Cheungshawan. They are modelled something like an English yacht, for speed, but carry junk

Pumping machinery is on its way from America. It is specified to lift from thirty to forty tons an hour. Each boat will carry three separate tanks of fifty tons capacity, or about 150 tons per boat.

There is to be a European in charge of each boat. If the business succeeds, these boats may be replaced by boats driven by means of oil fuel An American firm is offering to supply such

Present arrangements are for a supply of pure water from Victoria Main, near Blue Buildings; but as soon as the Laichikok Reservoir isreconstructed, the company hope to get their supply thence. The Government is understood reservoir.

SHIPPING OFFICE PROMOTION.

On July 1st the C.P.R. Company will establish its own Agency at Shanghai, the The I.G.M. str. Preussen, which left here on office being situated between the British Post Office and H. B. M. Consulate.

Mr. A. Ross Owen, formerly in the Yours. Company's service at Hongkong and Yokohama, is appointed Agent, in charge of the Company's The str. Albenga, from New York, left Manila | business at Shanghai from that date.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, the Company in North China, will continue, as formerly, to act as Agents at the other China Coast and Yangtse Ports.

CORP. PONDENCE.

THE PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LD. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS,"

Sir,-The controversy which has arisen over

the proposed conversion of the High Level

Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiffs. | wound up-" voluntarily" as it is called-and a new Company brought into being, has aroused the greatest interest. In their letter dated the Mr. Pollock ast out the facts from the 7th inst., Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son endeavour to refute the arguments of Mr. D. E. Hongkong. For some years prior to June accused him of distorting the facts and submit-Moss and Dodwell carried on the business until | managers is of such a nature that it might be into between the plaintiffs and Messes. Moss Humphreys assume that a dividend of 6 per of the firm of Dodwell, Carlill and Company | -that is to say, there will be interest received general managers count on the old Company to bring in that sum, then the old Company when share on the old shares (or \$1.80 per share on \$15 per share on the old shares or \$18,750, forward the balance of \$26,250. Now, is it fair and just that the general managers should take all the profits of the old Company and propose to divide them en bloc on the money called up on the old and new shares alike? Is that a fair and reasonable reply to Mr. Brown's argument that the old shareholders are being done out of their rights? I submit it is not. Why should a shareholder of the Hongkong High Level Tramways, who does not believe in the reseate prospects of the new scheme, be called upon to sacrifice nearly two-thirds of his rightful returns in order that new chareholders, who had nothing to do with the existing statement that the general managers and the majority at the meeting hold two-third of the general managers is not alone conflued Lam, etc., FAIRPLAY Hongkong, 9th June.

should be liquidated by the plaintiffs up to 31st on that sum to the amount of \$45,000, and, so December, 1901, and that from and after that far as I can understand, it will be distributed as date the plaintiffs would carry on business on follows, viz, \$22,500, being 90 cents per share their own account. It was also agreed that on 25,000 \$10 shares, fully paid up, in the old the plaintiffs would be accountable to Messrs. Company; and \$22,500, being 45 cents per share Moss and Dodwell in respect to any profits on 50,000 new shares on which \$5 is paid up which accrued from the liquidation and that and \$5 remains to be called. Where do the Messre.-Most and Dodwell should be liable for general managers get this \$45,000 from ! That any loss arising out of the liquidation. The is an exceedingly important question. If the defendant to the plaintiff as his share thereof it comes to a distribution of their profits among the shareholders could have given them \$36 per the new shares of the amalgamated concern) interest at eight per cent per annum from the But, wisely enough, they have been giving Mr. G. H. Medhurst, director and manager and strengthening the assets by carrying tramway, may benefit? With regard to the of the shares of the Company, there is a very simple answer to that. The interest to the dividends the company and they have the much greater interest in reckoning the commission that will society when the companies are amalgamated. So that their interests are not to be considered as on the same plane is those of the shareholders who look to the dividends alone. The larger the that "Steam Waterboats" were better to sell capital the greater the commission received by the general managers. But, also, the same The shares of the old company, which recently | principle does not apply where the share bought out the only serious competition there | holders are concerned. It comes to this-it was, have dropped from \$21 to \$17, notwith- is proposed to distribute 6 per cent., which standing that an interim dividend of five per is the total return anticipated by the new cent. has just been paid, and that the prospects | Company, among the shareholders. But for were never better. When the Japanese ships years the shareholders of the old Company begin to visit the port again, the business will have been content to take 15 per cent. instead of the \$36 per share to which they were entitled if they had not followed the wise plan of building up a reserve. Who benefits by the sacrifice? Not the shareholders of the old Company, if the new scheme is carried out. No; it will be the new shareholders who will earn dividends on an undertaking with which they had nothing to do. And where will the reserve fund go? Probably to build up the dividends required until the new tramway is constructed and paying its way. I think that the scheme is altogether wrong. It is unfair room for a new company, to supply water to the shareholders of the old Company. It is expeditiously to shipping. A start is expected inequitable and unjust; it is robbing Peter that Paul's greed may be satisfied, and I hope that we have not yet heard the end of it all. -

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

"AS PLAIN AS A"PIKESTAFF."

Sir.—Your footnote to the first letter of the series relating to the Peak Trams shows me that you, in common with many others, need enlightenment. With your permission, I will

here put the case " in a nutshell." Let us, like the lawyer mon, "admit" certain facts. Present Tram Company earns \$45,000 annually. Its shareholders are satisfied with \$15,000, and put \$30,000 away to fight the new line when it starts. It cannot tart for three years. Result, a fighting fund of \$90,000. Then the new line starts We cut our fares down to one-third. We still pay \$15,000 to shareholders, but lay nothing aside. Can the opposition pay a dividend on four times the capital, with a fare two-thirds reduced? It cannot. What then? In two or three years, it comes offering to sell, begging us to buy, at our terms. Isn't that plain?

INTERESTED.

** We have received another letter from who have so long and satisfactorily represented Mr. D. E. Brown; but as it was delivered at a late hour, and has already appeared in contemperaries, we do not propose to publish it.

PEAK CHURCH.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Peak Church was held at St. Paul's College at 5 p.m. yesterday. There were present the Bishop of Victoria, 1 presiding, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Messrs. J. Barton and E. A. Caldwell.

accounts as under were adopted, and the Grande Island. The order, extending over following Committee was re-elected for the a year, has been placed with ensuing year :- Bishop of Victoria, Chaplain | Green Island Coment Company of Hougof St. John's Cathedral, Rev. C. H. Hickling, kong (Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co.), and Messrs. G. A. Caldwell and H. W. Slade. The regular shipments will be sent to the Philip-Trustees are Messrs. H. E. Pollock, K.C., pines by the China and Manila steamers Rubi J. Barton and A. Turner.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the following Report on the Peak Church during the year ended March 31st, 1905.

A Colebration of the Holy Communion was held every Sunday at 8 a.m. and this Service) continues to be well attended by residents at the

made in previous years were again in force, Children's Services were held on the first and last Sundays of each month by the Rev. C. H. tion of the Quarry Bay and Admiralty Hickling and the Rev. F. T. Johnson respectively, and on the remaining Sundays of each month a Sunday School under the superintendence of the Rev. F. T. Johnson was conducted by Mrs. Barnes-Lawrence and Mrs. Pritchard, with occasional help from Mrs. Southam and Mrs. Woodward

The thanks of the Committee are due to these ladies for their assistance in the Sunday. School, also to Miss Barnes-Lawrence for kindly playing the Harmonium at the Children's Services, and to the Clergy who have conducted Services in the Church during the year.

Permission was granted to Mr. T. W. Hornby to make vegetable beds on land belonging to the Peak Church at a nominal rent of \$1 per

thanks for certain gifts made to the Church during the year, to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Taylor for a Baptismal Shell, to Mrs. Layton and others | for Frontals, a Dossal, and a Carpet, also to Mr. G. A. Caldwell for kindly executing cortain small repairs.

The offerings, which amount to \$448.31, are almost the same as last year and there remains a credit balance of \$751.80.

The Accounts, kindly audited by Mr F.B.L.

Bowley, are appended. F. T. JOHNSON

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A very old Chinese beatman was placed before Mr. F. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yester day afternoon on the charge of attempting t dump a plague body in the harbour at Yaumat on Thursday afternoon.

Inspector Macdonald informed His Worship that defendant was taken to the Yaumati Police Station by Sanitary Inspector Abley, who caught him pushing off from the shore in his boat with the body of a young man on board, which was afterwards found to be injected with

Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$200. or be imprisoned with hard labour for four months.

S. C. FARNHAM, BOYD & CO., LD.

PROPOSED REDUCTION OF CAPITAL. Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly & Potts were yester. day advised by cable that the Annual Meeting of this Company has been fired for the 23rd June, and that the Share Register will be closed on the 15th instant. They also understand that a proposal will be made by the Directors to reduce the Capital of the Company by returning to shureholders Twenty Taels per share.

INDO-CHINA S. N. COY.

With reference to the paragraph published in our yesterday's issue we learn that at the request of local shareholders the following telegram was despatched on Thursday by the General Managers to the London Board of Directors-"Hongkong shareholders dissatisfied distribution earnings. Urge bonus." The annual meeting of shareholders was to be held in London yesterday.

A DREAM OF CHEAP CABLEGRAMS.

Here is a movement that deserves support from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. The Ottawa Board of Trade, on the subject of | naval construction and tactics all the world the project for a system of Empire Cables. over." has received replies from Commercial Associations and individuals consulted in different yet believe. The Japanese official reports have parts of the world, which strengthen and confirm the view that there should be established a | relative strength of all navies, and brought up continuous chain of State-owned cables and to November last, shows no Japanese subtelegraphs, to link in the most efficient manner the mother country with Canada, New Zealand, Australia, India, South Africa and the West as by and through this means of intercourse the lalso been supplied to Japan from the same cost of over-sea telegraph may be greatly re- source. But why has it never leaked out? duced. British trade premoted and unity of Such a wonderful victory had to have a sentiment effectively awakened and festered.

HONGKONG CEMENT BUSINESS.

Messrs, Wm. H. Anderson and Co., whose agents in Hongkong are Mosses, A. B. Moulder and Co., of Beaconsfield Arcade, were ties successful bidders for the contract for supplying the Philippine Government with 20,000 barrels of cement. Their bid was \$1,92 gold, c.i.f. The Rev. F. T. Johnson's report and the Manila, \$2 at Carregider, and \$2.21 and Zafiro. This 20,000 barrels of coment cannot be regarded as an exceptionally large order for the Green Island Coment Company, which with its Kowloon and Macao factories, has at present a total production of 400,000 casks a year, and this will be about doubled when the additional new installation of machinery is com-During the winter months the arrangements | year, but work in this direction has already been commenced. Green Island Coment at the present time is being used both for the construcgraving docks in this Colony, and used for all descriptions of work such as dams for reservoirs, street tramways, harbour works, heavy fortifications, etc.

Mr. Anderson, it may be mentioned, the successful bidder, was formerly of the Pacific and Oriental Trading Company.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LIMITED.

Report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting to be held at the Office of the General Managers, on Wednesday, 21st June, 1905, at 11 o'clock a.m. Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending 28th February, 1905.

The gross profit amounts to \$53,755 39, and the The Committee also wish to express their net profit including the amount brought forward from last year and after payment of interest and other charges amounts to \$26,896.12, which it is proposed to carry to the credit of next

The result is a great advance on the previous year's figures as regards both Kowloon and Canton but, as will be seen from the accounts, the Company is heavily handicapped by interest on loans and further capital is urgently required not only to wipe out the present indebtedness but also to enable the Company to obtain additional plant to meet the demand at Canton. The Dividend on the Guaranteed issue of Capital will be paid by the Guarantors, so no entry appears in the accounts under this

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.-In accordance .00 with the Articles of Association, The Hon. W. Noble and er themselves

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WERE THERE SUBMARINES AT TSUSHIMA?

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"There were certainly nine (Japanese) submarines engaged, which did great execution. These words were contained in a special telegram from Shanghai.

A southern paper comments: "If it be true that submarines were used by Admiral Togo against his enemy with such deadly effect, then we have probably the beginning of a new era of

In spite of Shanghai's certainty, we cannot said nothing of them, and a return giving the May 4th.

marines built or building. There have been reports from time to time that submarines had been shipped from Indies. It is said that business men in all America to Vladivostock, for the Russians, and British Dominions are in favour of the scheme, the presumption may be that similar craft have wonderful explanation, we suppose.

TSUSHIMA BATTLE The Asahi publishes the following teegra account of the battle :graphic message reached the place of rendez: The Perak Pioneer says: A very important of the Japanese Fleet, and the order "Be restay was taken by the Straits Legislative Council to leave" was at once signalled from step was taken by the Straits Legislative Council was to leave was at once signalled from step was taken by the Strates Logarity was factories and signalled from on the 19th instant. A sum of \$230,130 was flagship. The whole fleet then slowly advantage rotal to cover the cost of the premises

in a north-easterly direction, but the wind then voted to cover the cost of the premises freshening, and when Tsushima was sighted occupied by the Singapore Opium and Spirit torpedo-boat flotillas were unable to proceed when Tsushima was sighted Farms which the Government intends taking the floot in the sushima was sighted occupied by the Singapore Opium and Spirit the fleet in the rough sea and they took shelver. We hope that this expropriation of the Farm at a Tsushima port. When the third divis buildings is but the forerunner to the stab ishthe Russians could be distinguished. Short the rest of a Government-owned bouded warehouse

before midday the fleet received a wirel the ealt imported unicles could be landed for report that the Russians were passing through emination and assessment of duy levied on the east waterway. The Japanese then alter a real bulletines of new innivale would their course to the south, and at about one lag age and belongings of new arrivals would the aftermion Okinoshima was sighted. He flicials could be constantly available to watch, the third division joined the main force. flotillas, then altered their course to the westpenations of the chintings. Its limits once while the third and fourth divisions, wi destroyers, bore to the east.

During these preparations, the flagship of the pleted. This, however, will not be for about a Russians hove in sight to the south. It will then become really Free Ports as they are low most orroneously called. squadron was steaming in a double line tremendous length, the end of which could no alle t "neutral godowns," belonging to private A deep been told that the fight to which perchants. The Government has the right to

least one side had been looking forward for so is long had commenced. The Hussians had opened fire and their adversaries were not slow in

in severity, and in the meantime the Japanese What health officers have to contend with destroyer flotillas had taken their position omben Chinese are concerned is made apparent the starboard of the main force, slowly buty the following incident reported by the surely pressing the enemy towards the east of ingapore Free Press. Kyushu. Finding that they were being thus A tew day ago (June 2nd) a Chinese medical

driven, the Russians quickly altered their course ractitioner was called to a house in Singapore to the eastward. No sooner had this move rattend a Cantonese lad. He diagnosed the taken place than the Mikasa which up to se as one of small-pox and told the youth's that time had been leading, while the Kasuga lother so. He then reported the case to the now headed the squadron. Both sides were firing incessantly, but it was jug visited the boy could not be found, and apparent that the Japanese had the advantage, a woman said that he had gone to China. and it may be presumed that a mighty cheer | e refused to give any other information and went up when a Russian battleship of the surrested. A case against her is now pending "Borodino" type was seen to burst into fismes: the Police Court. That boy, if his mother's

This, no doubt, disconcerted the Russians, as it my were true, may have arrived at Hongkong encouraged the Japanese, for shortly afterwards Thin the last two days. the former changed their course again, this time to the west. The Japanese followed, the second division concentrating their fire upon the vessel which was in flames. The first division steamed with all speed abreast of the enemy, pouring in a severe fire, while the second division veered round to the flank, thus almost completely surrounding the armada. There was now no hope of escape on the part of the Russians, who were compelled to fight, and were attacked from all directions. It was in the middle of the afternoon that this clever tactical move was performed, and the position of the two fleets remained atout the same throughout

Before nightfall the order was given to sink the ship which was on fire. Ever ready, the fifth destroyer flotilla dashed out, signalling at the same time a message to the second division. which was concentrating its fire on the burning vessel, to the effect, "We will give the finishing stroke." As they approached a murderous fire was poured upon them, but they stuck gallantly to their task and made a series of successful attacks. During these attacks the enemy's fire only succeeded in doing damage to the destroyer Shirunuhi a shell striking the fore discharge tube while another damaged the fore part of the vessel. None of the other destroyers were hurt, but they succeeded in sinking the burning

the night.

Meanwhile the Japanese were continuing to gain the upper hand. The Russians were avidentivie snouth be they showed unmistak. able signs of confusion-and the approach of darkness and with it the increased determination of the Japanese made confusion worse confounded. It was impossible to tell in the din and the clouds of smoke exactly what damage had been done. The Japanese fifth destroyer flotilla had sent the Borodino to the bottom. and while the Japanese vessels were all still in fighting trim many of the Russians were undoubtedly hore de combat.

When the fighting was at its height the signal was received that a black object was observed among the Russian vasels; it had the appearance of possibly being a submarine; the flotilla was commanded to attack it. Out darted the "torpedoers" agian. There was the black object, but it did not move. Stalthily the little craft advanced and there was grim humour in the discovery that it was no submarine-a least not a regulation submarine - only a Russian vessel bottom upwards, with twenty or thirty wrotched men clinging to it, beseech ing for mercy and rescue. Unhappily there was no time for rescuing as fighting was till in progress, and the men had to be left to

their fate. Firing was suspended at sunset, but torpedo attacks were made during the night as planned the flotilla forming into two sections. The enemy's searchlights prevented the success of the two initial attacks, but the third expedition was successful and a vescel supposed to be the ing nothing of his prospective host and hestess, Orel was put out of the fighting line, while he was recommended to keep a sharp look-out others were badly damaged as the result of the for the Russian Ambassador, who was also to be continued attacks throughout the night, the

destroyers under cover of the darkness. about 9 a.m., and firing was continued, on and off, throughout the day. The Russians were again heavily damaged and cheers between the | what's to be done?" was "finished."

£2 A MINUTE.

Miss Vesta Tilley will go to New York next. April to fulfil an extraordinary contract. Two pounds for every minute she is singing is the fee she will receive at three of Mr. Percy G. Williams' theatres-the Colonial, the Orpheum, in Brooklyn, and the Alhambra, which is to be opened shortly in Harlem.

Twenty minutes to a turn is Miss Vesta Tilley's average, and at two turns a day a very simple calculation shows that her salary will be anything over £500 a week. "Yes, it is quite true," said Miss Vesta Tilley

to an Express representative at the Oxford on "I have just signed a contract for a six weeks" engagement, beginning on April 30 next, and

the pay works out at £2 a minute. "The time to be allowed begins with my first and finishes with the last one, but I am not paid for any time I spend in bowing to the house after my last note is sung.

"Directly I walk on the stage three peoplemy husband, Mr. Williams' agent, and the stage manager-will keep time, stop watches being used for the purpose."

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF THE DOES HONGKONG NEED A BONDED WAREHOUSE?

Being an alleged "free port," Hougkong dees not seem to need a Government Bended Warehouse. Making analogy with what follows.

bversee, and, where need be, correct the zealous ipass d the traveller would be at I berty to move boat and breathe in peace and tranquillity free. from fears and worries attendant upon passes.

ermits and chintings. Singapore and Penang At present, opium is deposited in what are

CHINESE AND INFECTIOUS responding. 'Gradually the firing increased

unicipal Health Officer, but on the house

EPLOSION AT A TOKYO ARSENAL

extensions of the tramways and about fifty MANY KILLED AND INJURED. he tollowing messages appeared in the Jan Chronicle:-Tokyo, May 29. terrible explosion; caused by the ignition that municipal ownership of the trams has of fuse, occurred at the Koishikawa Arsenal he this morning. Fifteen persons are repaed to have been killed, and over sixty LATER.

his now ascertained that as a result of the exposion about 35 persons have been killed, who 34 are seriously injured, and 50 others hay sustained slight injuries.

CHINESE USURERS.

In official report on Tawas district, British | write about "Jujitsu." Afterwards, the Japan North Borneo, finds that it is distressing to | Chronicle's reviewer showed how glaring are see so many natives sued for debt by Chinese | the inaccuracies which this "popular" author "towkays". The native is so short sighted as toborrow cash and goods beyond all possibility facts. The Chronicle recently comments: Our of payment, and the towkay is in many cases so | reviewer did not mention the following extract userupulous as to advance this amount, pay- which is soberly quoted without comment in a ment of which he afterwards exacts in jungle produce on which he makes almost 100 per | Settlements. Here it is:cent: and if the native fulls sick or meets with misfortune he is instantly hauled up before the Muzistrate.

MODERN NEWSPAPER

There is probably more glass in the construction It is an axiom in the business world that new trace can only be cultivated by strict adherence to the wishes and tastes of the people among whom the trade is to be developed. It is also a good rule in newspaper offices to be as indulgent to the wishes of the patrons of the have gone about with his eyes shut and has paper as circumstances will permit. In making forgotten all about the outer shutters of sundry modifications in the get-up of his paper | Japanese houses, and that they are invariably to please his patrons, a European editor is closed during the night, shutting out both light alleged to have written as follows :-

"You have often complained to us, dear worth referring to, except to show, what a reader and especially dear housewives that budding author, who writes to order, will put our paper smells of printer's ink, and is therefore unsuitable for carrying butter, sausages and fresh bread. Eager to meet your wishes, dear friends and household fairies, we have decided to publish twice a week an issue which will be printed only on one side, so that the other will be available for those domestic uses. And in order that you shall lose no reading matter, these particular numbers will be double the ordinary size."

ADMIRAL ROZHDESTVENSKY AT A LONDON BALL.

Admiral Rozhdestvensky, on his first arrival in England as naval attaché to the Russian Embassy, a few years ago, was, says M A.P., invited to a ball in his official capacity. Knowpresent. When the evening arrived, Admiral Russians never attempting to send out their (then Captain) Rozlidestvensky discovered that he had completely forgotten both the name of Wh n, at daybreak the Russians attempted the family and the number of their house; all Empress appeared on the s one Seeing the to steer their course north-westward the Japa- that he could remember was the name of the steam rising from the bath tub, she rushed to ness pressed hard ahead, treating their enemy square in which it stood. Nothing daunted, he | the child and snatched it from the arms of the very much as a cat would treat a mouse, being told the cabby to drive up to any house in that | nurse and ran from the room calling for help. 73,128.14 determined that not a single ship should escape | locality that was brightly illuminated. What | Instantly the greatest excitement prevailed and from their clutches. Fighting was resumed at | was his consternation, however, when the a rumour spread throughout the city that the cabman suddenly shouted through the trap-door: The Taravitch had been killed. The nurse was-"I say, Moosoo, there's two houses lit up; arrested and all the household servants in the

Rozhdestvensky was for the moment non- making searching investigations, and the nurse been hoisted or that one more Russian vessel plussed, then he decided to enter the nearest is r ported to have confessed that the attempted house and take the risks. A glance round, killing was the result of a plot in which she however, quickly convinced him that he had was to play the principal part. Many arrests invaded the wrong ball-room, and he was about | have been made and several prominent officials to beat a retreat when he was spoken to by a | are believed to be involved. young lady, who imagine ! that she had met him ! before. The Admiral was convinced that she had not, but he thought it a shame to disillusion one so fair, so he accepted the character she | child to be taken from her. imposed on him. So pleasantly did the time slip by in her company that it was not until many hours later that Admiral Rozhdestvensky reluctantly bade her farewell and crossed over to the other house. The first person he met on entering was his Ambassador.

THE RUSSIAN BREACH IN CHINESE NEUTRALITY.

in the Government service, sunk at Port Arthur, &c., or sunk by the Russians when A Jiji telegram dated London, May 29th, their services, which run under contract with The French Press comments uneasily on

to be renewed, and as the compensation paid to Mistchenko's raid. St. Petersburg accounts locate Mistchenko's the company by the Government in respect of It is suggested that the publication of the the steamers lost is insufficient to build the new raid as in Mongolia. news has even been delayed for two days, till the | vessels required, the company will probably Foreign Office publicly avowed the Russian have recourse to a loan. The means for raising keng Hotel. intention of violating China's neutrality with a | the money are not, however, yet decided upon.view of checking the Japanese flanking move- Chronicle.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.

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No. 17, QUEEN'S ROAD.

*** grang, 5 h June, 1905.

THE "TRAVANCORE"ARRIVES

safely towed in by the Robert Cooke, which

went to fatch her from Harlem Bay, where she

had grounded after being got off Fokai Point.

Her hu'l was not damaged much, beyond the

"buckling" of a few plates; but she had almost

filled with water through the opened rivet holes

and plates. A diver closed up the holes. It

was not until after three return trips that the

Robert Cooke got all the water out, owing to

MUNICIPAL TRAMS BEST.

There is still time for Shanghai to perp nd

The city of Chicago has lately elected a new

mayor with socialistic tendencies. One of his

special hobbies is municipal ownership of tram-

ways. Chicago has for some years owned its

electric light system, in the operation of which

handsome profits have been made for the city

and cheaper service given the people than under

the former private ownership. In connection

with the proposed purchase and operation of the

many tramway lines of the city, the Mayor-

elect has cabled the city of Glasgow asking the

loan of Mr. James Dalrymp'e, head of the Glas-

Glasgow unanimously granted the request and

Mr. Dalrymple leaves for America as soon as

he can conclude important matters which he

now has on hand. Glasgow is planning large

miles of the proposed new lines are being botly

contested by private companies: At present

there are 105 miles of track belonging to the

Corporation of Glasgow. Mr. Dalrymple states

reduced the fares in Glasgow to one penny for

two and a third miles, besides increasing the

the hours of labour. The overhead system of

A JUJITSU "EXPERT."

The Daily Press reviewer was sometime ago

very severe about Mr. Hancock's protensions to

has succeeded in palming off on the public as

paper published as near Japan as the Straits

"The Japanese woman has been taught that

life is impossible without a sufficient supply of

fresh air. In Japan there is little window-glass. In the native houses the panes are of oiled paper,

and do not shut out the air, even during the

sleep rarely with traced proportion and the Japanese

of Japanese shoji than "oiled" paper, but that

is a detail. The remainder of this enlightening

sentence would seem to prove that Mr. Hancock

has never lived in Japan; if he did he must

and air in winter and summer. It is hardly

into print to make his sermon suit his text.

A SENSATIONAL STORY.

The Japan Chronicte, which is responsible

for the following comment and quotation, fails

to notice that it was perhaps a plot to give the

the Manila American, which recently resus-

citated the Benjamin Sewall wreck on the

Formesa coast two years age and published it

as a telegram, still continues to keep the

residents of Manila interested in foreign affairs.

Here is one of the latest of its ventures in

A dastardly attempt has been made to torture

and kill the infant heir to the Russian throne.

That it was not successful is due to the

The child was taken by its nurse to be bathed,

and the woman was in the act of thrusting the

tiny body into a tub of boiling wa er when the

palace have been dismissed. The police are

The Press clamours for the severest punish-

ment for those implicated in the plot. The

Empress is prostrated, but will not allow the

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

FLEET.

PROBABLE NEW LOAN.

Since the beginning of the war the Nippon

Yusen Kaisha has lost eleven vessels, aggregat-

ing 32,372 tons. These vessels have been lost

acting as transports. In order to maintain

the Japanese Government, the fleet will have

San Francisco, 15th May.

infant Grand Duke a Japanese bath.

watchful care of the Empress.

foreign news :-

traction is employed, as in Hongkong.

wages of the 4,400 employees and decreasing

gow municipal tramways. The Corporation of

accidents to gear.

what follows:-

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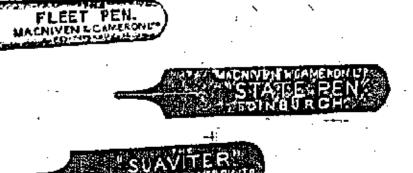
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NOTICE.

Edinburgh.

R. NEWELL WILSON, DENTIST has REMOVED his Office to No. 2 Pedder Street, next to the General Post Office and opposite to the side entrance to the Hong

Hongkong, 5th June 1905.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

N MONDAY, 12th JUNE, the following bours of business will be observed in all departments:

10 A.M. to 1 P.M. A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 10th June, 1905. TO LET.

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of Harbour. Immediate possession, GROUND FLOOR only No. 36, and No. 40, ELGIN STREET. Apply to-

DARTLY & CO. Top Floor No. 19, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 10th June, 1905.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the QUEEN'S RECREATION GROUND will be CLOSED for r. pairs on the 19th inst., and until further notice. By Order,

W. CHATHAM, Direiter of Public Works. Hongkong, 10th June, 1905.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1905-1906.

EALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received by VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER, H. M. VICTUALLING YARD. HONGKONG, until Noon, on TUESDAY. 1st AUGUST, 1905, for the supply of CEYLON TEA for the use of H. M. Navy on the China Station.

Forms of Ton or and further particulars canbe obtained on application. Samples should accompany Tenders.

The right to r ject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER.

H.M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, 10th June, 1905.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINE FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL L MEETITG of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY 21st June, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 28th February, 1905, and electing a Consulting C muittee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 17th.to WEDNESDAY, 21st June, both days inclusivo.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an IN EXTRAORUINARY MEETING of the above named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, 21st June, 1905, at a quarter past eleven o'clock A.M. when the subjoined resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened, and in the event of it being confirmed the Shares will be offered to Shareholders on the Register on the Eighth day of July, in proportion to their then holdings, and all shares not applied for by Shareholders will be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with Article 8 par graph 2 of the Company's Articles of Association.

RESOLUTION: "That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$500,000 by the creation of 20,000 new shares of \$10.00 each." Hongkong, 10th June, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, the 16th and 17th JUNE, 1905, commencing each day at 2,30 P.M. sharp, at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voux Road (Corner of Ice House Street). A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE CURIOS AND WORKS OF

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Catalogues will be issued. TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1905.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "EMMA LUYKEN," Captain Martens, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, 11th inst, at 9 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th June, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-From London, &c., ex ss. Arabia. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 15th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any caso whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. L. S. LEWIS, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 9th Jane, 1905.

which date they cannot be recognised. No

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PROMETHEUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignoes' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 16th June. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered atter the 16th June will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th June, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th June, 1905.

INTIMATIONS.

BANK HOLIDAY. THE EXCHANGE BANKS will I CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 12th instant,

WHIT MONDAY."

Hongkong, 8th June, 1905. FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WHIT MONDAY, the 12th inst.

By Order, J. E. BINGHAM mongkong, 9th June, 1905.

NOTICE.

TOTEL AMERICA has been SOLD and will be known hereafter as "HOTEL Hongkong, 31st May, 1905. BALTIMORE." The Hotel is being thoroughly renovated, and will be conducted strictly as a first class Hotel in every respect. For accommodation apply to the

MANAGERESS. Hongkong, 6th June, 1905.

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Hongkong. Hongkong, 5th June, 1905. WANTED.

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ARRATOON V. APCAR & CO., 45, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 8th June, 1905. SITUATION WANTED.

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1905

LESSONS IN FRENCH.

TEW and easy method of learning French in a few months, mainly by conversation by a Frenchman. Terms very moderate. Also Lessons in English by an English Ladv.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hougkong, 17th May, 1905.

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Sole Agents, Hongkong, 17th May, 1905

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 10th June, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at hi SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CANTON BLACKWOOD TABLES HAIRS, &c.

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE. LARGE COOKING STOVES, PIANO TERMS OF SALE :-- As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS. Auctioneer, Hongkong, 8th June, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION, TAT ESSRS. HUGHES and HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public

Action 'on TUESDAY. the 13th day of June, 1905, at 3 P.M., at their

SALES ROOMS. The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPER I'Y situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, viz :--

All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 609 B, area 37,935 square feet or thereabouts; Term 997 years; Annual Crown Rent. \$74,40; together with the Messuage thereon known as "Greenmount" Bonham Road, Victoria aforestid. For further Particulars and Conditions of Dated 5th June, 1905.

Messer, JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, REEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY Vendor's Solicitors LIMITED.

Mesers HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 15th May, 1905.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruction to Sell by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY, 14th June, 1905 at 3 pm., on board, H.M. Screw Store Ship "HUMBER" Extreme length ... 245' 6".... breadth Displacement 1.640 tons

Horse Power Engines - Earle's compound Surface (hdensing. Boilers-Two double ended cylindral return tubular, load on safety valves 70)s. CONDENSERS-1 Kirkcaldy and I Normady

single, distilling 1,800 and 2,400 galls of water per 24 hours respectiv ly. To be sold as she now lies in Honglong Harbour with all fittings, stores, &c , on hard, including about 110 tons of coal, Auchors and

A list of fittings to be sold with the ship may be seen at the Office of the Navai Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, and of the Anctioneers; also on board. The Admiralty will not be responsible for

any errors in description of ship, fittings, stores, &c. The Vessel will be open to inspection for seven days before date of sale, between 10 am. and noon, and 2 and 4 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday excepted).

Inspecting orders can be obtained from the Auctioneers. TERMS-Cash before delivery, 25 per cent. of the purchase Money to be maid an the foll effected within SEVEN DAYS after the date

on application to the Auctioneers. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Further special conditions may be obtained

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY. the 16th JUNE, 1905, at 3 P.M., at his Offices in Duddell Street. THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD

PROPERTY. Known and registered in the Land Office as SECTION A OF INLAND LOT No. 99 with the premises thereon

Now known as Nos. 255, 257, 259, 261, 263 and 265, Queen's Road Central, and Nos. 34, 36 and 38, Hillier Street.

The property has an area of 2,934 square feet and is subject to an apportioned Crown Rent of residue of the term of 75 years from the 26th day of June, 1813, and for a further term of this Company in the names of TONG SHOU Crown Le se of the said Inland Lot No. 99 and the Indenture of Extension thereof respectively dated the 10th September, 1845, and the 21st January, 1860, and respectively made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Loc A King of the other part and Her said Majesty of the one part and Kwok Kam Fook of the other part. For further particulars and conditions of sale,

apply to-Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctionger.

Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON. The Solicitors for the Vendor. I, Des Voux Road Central. Hongkong, 7th June, 1905.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO MACAO! THE Steamship

"HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones, will make a Special Trip EVERY SUNDAY to Macao and back. Hour of departure: - From Hongkong at 9 A.M. arriving at Macao about NOON. Hour of departure :- From Macao from 4 P.M. to 7 P.M. to suit tide, arriving at Hongkong about 3 hours after departure.

First Class Single \$2 Return \$4. Second Class Single \$1 Return 32. Children under 12 half-price. Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Company, 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central (opposite the Hougkong Hotel), or on board the steamer. No Chits will be accepted, Company as null and void. and Servants' passages must be paid for.

FARES:-

Recretary. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1905.

T. ARNOLD,

WUBLIC COMPANIES EXONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM-MYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an JEXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MING of the above named Company will ble at the Registered Office of the CompAlexandra Buildings, on TUESDAY, the instant, at 12.30 P.M., when the sub-Resolutions which were passed at an ordinary Meeting of the Company, held durday, 3rd of June, 1905, will be subd for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. That it is desirable that the Company may be dissolved and that it be wound up voluntarily and That the General Managers be and they

are hereby appointed Liquidators. That the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company to be named the PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have been prepared with the approval of the Consulting Committee of the Company. That the Liquidators be empowered to sell to the "PEAK TRAMWAYS COM!'ANY. LIMITED," the undertaking of this Company at the price of \$200 per share either in cash or shares of

Shareholders of this Company and to enter into all necessary Agreements to that effect. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

the PEAK TRAMWAYS COM-

PANY, LIMITED," at the option of

SHARE CERTIFICATES Nod. 229/230; 370/390; 505'511; 529.586/593 and 1224 for shares Nod. 9101/9150; 9201/9225; 9251/9275; 16196/16235; 16729/16838; 27424/27808; 37638/37777 and 70401/71175 standing in the

Register in the name of LI SING having been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificates be produced at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, before the 23rd day of June, 1905, NEW CERTIFICATES for the said shares will be issued to the owner and the Old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1905. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th May, 1904.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 6626 issued 23rd December, 1901, for One Hundred and Fifty Shares numbered 37331/37370, 506/515, 5816/5865, 25566/25615 of this Company, in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG, of Hankow; and that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 6627 issued 23rd December, 1901, for One Hundred and Fifty Shares numbered 34286/34335, 71596/71635, 58861/58910 of this Company in the name of TONG SHOU PANG, of Hankow, have been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 27th June, 1905, NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATES will be issued to the said Tong Shou Kieng and Tong Shou Pang, and no transactions taking place under the said Scrip Certificates Nos. 6626 and 6627 will be recognised by the Company.

Regretary, Hongkong, 27th may, 1000. THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED. is taken on a long lease.

LOST. Auctioneers to the Government. | THE CERTIFICATES of 600 and 500 A SHARES standing in the Register of this Company in the names of TONG SHOU PANG and TONG SHOU KIANG respec-

> tively have been LOST, viz:-Serip No. 2484-20297/20896-600 Shares. **"** ~ **.** 2485—20897/21396—500

1100 Shares. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificates for the said 1100 Shares will be issued one month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 29th May, 1905. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

£10,0.24. It is held from the Crown for the MINHE CERTIFICATES of 600 and 600 SHARES standing in the Register of 924 years respectively created therein by a PANG and TONG SHOU KIANG respectively, have been LOST, viz :--Scrip No. 2461-81001/81600-600 Shares.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

1200 Shares.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Duplicate Certificates for the said 1200 Shares will be issued one month hence, and that the Original Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

General Managers. Hongkong, 29th May, 1905. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 2493 for 25 Shares in the above Companyi numbered 14,306 to 14,330 inclusive, standing in the Registrar of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU PANG, also the Certificate No. 2494 for 25 Shares in the above Company numbered 14,331 to 14,355 inclusive, standing in the Registrar of Shareholders in the name of TONG SHOU KIANG, having been LOST, it is thought in the destruction of the steamship "Yuan Wo" by fire in the Yangtzse River on or about the 26th April, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates for the said fity shares will be issued at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of this Notice, and that the Original Certificates will, unless produced throughout. within that period, be hereafter held by this DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. Hongkong, 29th May, 1905.

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TO. 74, CAINE ROAD. No. 2, MACDONNELL ROAD. Apply to-COMPRADORE'S DEPARTMENT. Nippon Yusen Kaisha

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. TO LET. DOSSESSION 1st July, 1905. No. 58, CAINE ROAD. 6-Roomed House. Healthy locality. View of Harbour.

Apply to— CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO., 15 & 16, Connaught Road, Praya West. Hongkong, 26th May, 1905.

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(b) Field Officer of the Week, Captain C. G.

Pack-Beresford, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt.

Next For Duty, Captain E. C. L. Fitzwilliams,

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For Daty, Captain O. L. Price, Royal Gagrison

Artillery; (b) Subaltern Officer of the Week,

An Officer, Royal Garrison Artillery. Next

affairs to the neighbouring countries has been

granted to Capt. C. M. F. Watkins, Royal

Engineers from 13th June to 13th September,

1905. Garrison Order No. 1 of 8th April, 1905

is hereby cancelled. (ii) Leave of absence on

private affairs to England has been granted to

Capt. G. R. H. Nugent, Royal Garrison

Artillery, from 13th June to 13th December,

SHIP'S PAPERS FOUND.

Papers meant for destruction should not be

cast upon the waters, certainly; but also those

who find them should not immediately jump at

reported that some ship's papers, belonging to

the Kanagawa-maru, which left Yokohama for

Seattle on the 19th May, had been picked up

by fishermen off Yokosuka, and that some

anxiety for the safety of the liner had been

caused in consequence. In regard to this

report, Mr. J. Dick informs us that when in

the early seventies he was in the Japanese

Government's lighthouse service, and stationed

bundles of old ship's papers, chits, &., which

evidently the practice to throw old papers

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TRANSVAAL INTERESTING FIGURES.

At present more than 16,000 white miners are employed in Transvaul mines, says the Cornish Post. This is 4,000 more than the mines employed at the most prosperous time before the war. White miners are receiving in wages at the rate of about five millions sterling per annum. This is an average of about £25 per month per man. Some companies last year paid wages to white miners and mechanics averaging £30 per menth per man. The gold output is now at the rate of about sixteen million pounds sterling per annum. This is higher that at the most prosperous period before the war. There are now about 300,000 white people on the Rand. This is 250,000 more than the white population in 1885. The money invested in Transvaal mines amounts to a total of a hundred million sterling per annum. It costs about £20 per head to bring a Chinaman to the Rand, provide him with house accommodation and return him at the end of his contract. There are now nearly 40,000 Chinese employed and this has enabled 2,500 extra

white miners to find employment. It costs an unmarried white miner about £1. per month to live comfortably on the Rand. The average cost of living to a white married man with a wife and three children is £24 per

The mine owners are liable to a penalty of £500 per case if they employed a Chinaman on skilled work. i.e., in either one of 56 different occupations, such as drill sharpener, machine rock driller, mine carpenter, miner overseer, mechanic, overseer in any capacity other than the management and control of labourers, skipman, signaller, pumpman, engine driver, etc. The Chinaman must be confined to unskilled labour, such as was usually performed

Rand gold inices, on an average, return ore worth 41s. 9d. per ton. The average cost is 31s. 2d. If white miners did the work of Chinese or Kaffirs and received only 12s. per day for doing double as much work as the average Kaffir, the cost per ton would be raised to 41s, 3d, per ton. This would mean that 50 per cent, of the mines would be worked practically without a profit, and the dividends of the remainder would be diminished 41 per cent. Only the richer companies, out of a total of 79, could afford to continue operations. In 1904 the dividends paid by 32 companies amounted to £3,869,243 10s. There are 29 other mines at work which made no prefit. The average return on the capital invested in the Transvaal mines during 1994 was 3.85 per cent. less than 4 per cent. on the total invested capital! And during that time white miners

received £4,500,000 in wages! There are more than 90,000 natives now employed in addition to the Chinese. Only the worst. The Japan Chronicle says: "We one Chinaman has asked to have his wife sent out to him. The Chinese miners have far better accommodation than in China and admit themselves that they are living like Mandarins! The labour leaders in the Transvani admit that the question is settled, the people are contented, and there is no objection to the employment of Chinese as unskilled labourers. Mr. W. McArthur, M.P., the prominent Liberal, chairman of a company formed to trade with at Sagami, he frequently picked up on the sea the Chinese on the Rand! However. Chinese "slavery" question has served purpose. It has been a splendid war-cry for stump orators with elastic consciences or conveniently blind eyes.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Messre Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 9th June, 1905-We have no improvement to report in the market which still continues dull, with weakness the prevailing feature. The further slump in Indc. Chinas has unfavourably affected nearly every other stock, and rates generally White Sunday Holy Holy Theore, Theore ; To BANKS. - Hongkong and Shanghais, after Deum, Jackson; Jubilate, Barnby; Hymns, 158,

small sales at \$795 and \$7972, have advanced to 320, 354, and 168. Evening prayer, 6.30.—Magni-8800 at which last rate sales have been effected; ficat, Goss; Nuac Dimittis, Battishill; Hymns, at time of closing however, a few shares are 153, 322, 231, and 170. Holy Communion 7.45 obtainable. The London rate, after rising to p.m. £81. 10s. 0d., closes at £82.0s. 0d. Nationals remain unchanged and without business. the services, between 9,15 and 10.30 am., and

MARINE INSURANCES. - Unions remain without business but with sellers at \$695. China Traders, after further small sales at \$64, close steady at that rate. Cantons have been placed at \$325 and close steady to strong. Yangtszes and North Chinas remain unchanged and without local business.

FIRE INSURANCES .- A small demand for Hongkongs at \$2971 has not been met. Chinas have improved to \$87 with sales.

Bread. Lord s Day, 6.30 p.m., Gospel Meeting. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Bible Class. Thursday, 7 p.m., SHIPPING,-Hongkong, Canton and Macaos General Meeting. Saturday, 7 p.m., Prayer continue to change hands in small lots at \$27. Indo Chinas, following a sudden sump in Meeting. Shanghai, fell to \$101 in the early part of the week and shares were placed at that; later the rate gradually improved and sales were effected at \$104 for the settlement and later at \$106, while forward sales were made for July at \$106 and Angust at \$108, the market closing quiet at \$106 sellers. Douglases can be placed at \$36 but none seem to be available; we have nothing

else to report under this heading. REFINERIES.—With settlement shares weakening the market, and to some extent in sympathy with the slump in Indos, the market has continued weak and sales have been made at \$221, \$220, \$219 and \$218 for settlement as all the shares are going from weak into stronger hands the market is likely to be benefited eventually; the closing rate in \$218 sellers. Luzons remain without business.

MINING .- Nothing to report: DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks continue very quiet and without business, and at time of closing sellers at \$201 rule the market. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$102 and \$103 closing with sellers at the latter rate. New Amoy Docks show a further decline to \$19 without sales. Farnhams, on the declaration of a Tis. Sdividend, making Tls. 13 for the year, advanced in Shanghai to \$165, but gradually again receded to \$161 at which latter rate Shaughai closes with buyers. Hongkew Wharves have advanced

to \$190 in Shanghai. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands remain at \$122 sellers with no sales to report, and all other stocks under this heading remain unchanged and without business. COTTON MILLS.—No local business to report;

our quotations are taken from Shanghai. MISCELLANEOUS. - With the exception of small sales of Bells Asbestos Ea tern Agency at \$55 and China Providents at \$84, we have no business to report under this heading, but Hongkong Tramways and China Light and Powers could be placed at quotations. In other stocks sellers generally rule the market.

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By Order of the Board. C. F. W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Assistant Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1905.



GOVERNMENT BILLS. TENDERS for SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majosty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M., on the 14th

June, 1905. The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100,

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Scaled. Covers, addressed to the CHIEF PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "TEN-DEES FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS." The right to accept or reject any or all of the

Tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on

F. H. HAYNES, Colonel, A.P.D., H.M. Treasury Chest Officer. His Majesty's Treasury Office,

Flotcher Street. Hongkong, 8th June, 1905.



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,

Hongkong. OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TTAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Western Division of the City of Victoria occupied by members of more than one family must be cleaned and limewashed THROUGHOUT by the owner during the

months of May and June.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase - all cubicle partitions - stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants quarters and inclusive of verandalis.

The back yard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed but must be cleansed. The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank lane and Cleverely Street. C. F. W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS,

Assistant Secretary. Dated this 31st day of May, 1905.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERTION.)

SOURABAYA and SAMARANG...... "CHUNSANG" Tuesday, 13th June P.M.

*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "NAMSANG"... Wednesday, 14th June Noon.

"WOSANG"... Wednesday, 14th Junes P.M. + SHANGHAI...... "KWONGSANG"Thursday, 15th Junes P.M.

* MANILA "LOONGSANG" ... Friday, 16th June, P.M.

† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin and Yangtsze Pork.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS WILLEHAD Ger. str. ...

YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE JAVA...... Brit. etr. ...

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Livingston & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, T. A. Mitchell 8th June. -- Wuhu 2nd June, Rice .--Jardine, Matheson & Co. FOOCHOW, British steamer, 9th June.—from

Canton. HATASU, British str. 2,160, Peters. 9th June, - Moji 3rd June. Cosl.—Mitsui Bussan

Hedwig Menzeil, German steamer, 980, C Schonberg, 8th June,-Wuhu 3rd June. Rice. -- Sunder, Wisler & Co. INDRADEO, British str., 3,457, Easterbrook, 8tl June.—Newcastle via Sydney 19th May

Coal. -Shewan, Tomes & Co. JAVA, British str., 2,631, S. Barcham, 9th June.-London 29th April, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. NURIA, German str., 2,665, G. Habel, 9th June.

-Amoy 7th June, General, Hamburg. Amerika Linie. PAOTING, British str., 1,056, H. Warell, 8th June, -Amoy 7th June, General, - Butter

field & Swire. PROMETHEUS, British str., 3.583, Geo. Moir 9th June.-Liverpool and Singapore 4th June, General, -Butterfi-11-& Swife. TEAN, British str., 1,346, W. B. Brown, 9t

June .-- Mon la 6th June, General .- Butter-

field & Swire. TRAVANCORE, British ehip, 1,909. Châmberlin, 8th June. towed from Harlem Bay by tug

Robert Cooke. TSINTAU, German str., 1,002, O. Kock. 8th. June,-Bangkok 2nd June, Rice and General - Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

9th June. Ambria, German str., for Shanghai. . . Fausana, British str., for Capton, Helene, German str., for Swatow, Paoling, British str., for Shanghui, Pingsucy, British str., for Soural aya. Promethous, British str., for Shanghai.

DF? ""URES, MA MINAL 9th June. Albeath, British str., for Sourabaya, ARAGONIA, German str., for Portland. BONAVENTURE, British cruiser, for Shanghai.

CHIYUEN, Chine-e str., for Shanghai, GLORY, British battleship, for Weihaiwei. HAICHING, British str., for Coast Ports. Hogue, British cruiser, for Weihaiwei. IBADAN, British str., for Kobe. KINTUCK. British str., for I ondon. LIDIA, German str., for Chinking. OPLAND, Norwegian str., for Kobe. OSCAR II., Norwegian str., for Kuratsu. PETCHABURI, German str., for Bangkok. PETRARCH, German str., for Hongay. PRONTO, Norwegian str., for Canton. ROYALIST, British str., for Canton. Samsen, German str., for Bangkok. Signal, German str., for Holbow. SITHONIA, German str., for Tsingtan. YUENBANG, British str., for Manila. ZWEEDA, British str., for Shanghai.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Pacting reports: Moderate S.W. winds and fine weather to arrival. The British str. Prometheus reports: Light tomoderate S.S.W. wind, fine and clear weather. The German str. Nubia reports: Most partly foggy weather, moderate sea and S.W. wind. The British str. Fausang reports: Moderate S.W. wind with high swell, fog, and thick rainv weather throughout

Tay British str. Indradeo reports: Experienced fine weather, fresh S.W. monsoon, and dull rainy weather on approaching Hongkong. Nothing worthy of note occurred on voyage. The British atr. Tean reports: Moderate unsteady monsoon, fine weather but heavy rainand squally weather as came north, smooth sea and light swell. Passed a Russian Volunteer

cruiser. The German str. Taintau reports: In the Gulf of Siam and on the coast of Cochin China met light and moderate southerly and wester'y winds and sea. From Cape Padaran to Jap Rock light and moderate south-westerly and southerly winds and sea.

The B. itish str. Eastern reports: Experienced light variable winds from Kobe to Namki, with frequent spells of thick fog, necessitating the ship going at a considerably reduced speed. After entering the Formosa Channel experienced a moderate S.W. wind, overcast at intervals and

VISSELS IN DOCK.

9th June. ABERDREN DOCKS .how LOON DOCKS .- City of Birmingham, Buford, Adomastor, Travancore. COBMOPOLITAN DOCK .- A. Rickmers.

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On 26th inst., at Daylight.

On 19th inst, at Noon.

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On 15th Aug.

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NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

	FIRE	STEAMERS	TO BAIL.
	AMOY and SHANGHAI	+ "FOOCHOW"	On 10th June.
	SHANGHAI	+ "KIUKIANG"	On-12th June.
	MANTLA	* "TEAN"	On 13th June.
	MANILA ZAMBOANGA, THURSA		•
	ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS,	12" CHANGSHA"	On 13th June.
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4	SHANGHAI	•	
7	SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO;	"CHIHLI"	On 20th June.
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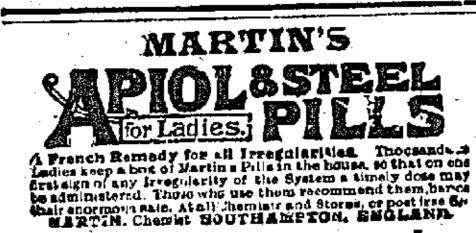
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"This precious book points the way to a better state," continued the cld man, stooping down to peruse a page; for although he usually were spectacles, it would have been grossly impolite to use them in company. "It is the language of one who has held communion with an Infinite Being which existed before heaven and earth. How tranquil it is, and how free. It lives alone and changes nest You look at it but cannot discern it. You listen to it, but cannot hear it. You endeavour to feel it but cannot reach it. You use it, but cannot exhaust it. It is not expressable in words. It is motionless and void, standing alone and changing not, penetrating everywhere but beyond danger. It is ever inactive, yot leaves nothing undone. Phenomena appear from it, change through it, and in it disappear. Though formless, it generates form ; and though nameless, it is the creator of heaven and earth and with a name, it is the mother of all things. It is the ethical nature of the good man, and also his quickening power.

Here the old man closed the book and, laying his hands caressingly upon it, went on "That execrable tyrant Shi Hwang-ti who,

as you know, massacred 500 scholars and burned all the classical works he could findin order to appear to future generations as the first Emperor of China -even spared this book which has idspired some of the finest works we have. At the head of them may be placed our "Manual of Rewards and Punishments," which founds a moral code for our everyday life upon the all-wise precepts of the Venerable Sage.

"Do you consider, sir, that China was better governed in the olden times than it is now?

"Indeed, I do think so, Ahrtin. It was no only better governed but more respected by other nations. There has been a gradual but sure decline since the great Sung dynasties."

(A.D. 960-1278). Here the old man lowered his voice and, p.o. ducing a folded sheet of thin paper from his pocket, resumed: "We are now under the yoke of pitiless tyrants who educe the substance of the country without benefitting it. Yesterday I received a letter from a nephew of mine who is living at Tchinhe, in the province of Fuhkien. Though worded with necessary caution, it sheds just sufficient light upon political affairs to be instructive and interesting; so I will read it:-

Wong Hoi's House, Tchinho, Fuhkien, 7th Moon, 20th year of Kunng-su. Most beloved and venerated Uncle,-A long period has elapsed since I last had the pleasure and honour of hearing from you, and I sincerely hope that you still enjoy good health. journey, I suppose by the time it reaches you the so let me now wish you prosperity, longevity and besides embracing the Uhristian religion, did all all the other blessings which should crown a virtuous, and useful life like yours. But I know with the corrupt practices and extortion of the full well, most worthy uncle, that you do not pitiless despots under whose lash we shall writhe desire riches and that you find perpetual enjoy- and grean until the eyes of the Western world ment in living a prous life. As Confucius says, are opened, and some brave and dauntless spirit "the wise man has an infinitude of pleasures; for virtue has its charms in the midst of the severities which at end it." I also hope that all things continue serene and satisfactory, in your neightbourhood. I regret to relate that trade has been much cripped in Fuhkien of late by the heavy taxes which the mandarins have thought proper to levy upon all imports and exports, besides the usual likin duties. Lowever, we are informed that these taxes are imposed for excellent purposes -namely, for the replenist meat of certain shrines and edifices which have fallen into a ruinous condition. I hear, through official sources, that our Government is at war with a rebellious

glorious victories over the enemy, both by land *A hale of mystery surrounds the fate of Luotaze, who i old some Government appointment in the State of Chau; but troubles arising there he set out on a journey, of which there is no record, and was nover heard of again. His proper name was Lac-Keun, but the Chinese named him Lao-tase, or " Venerable Infant," because to was

tributary state called Tong-yan, and that our

Imperial troops have gained a succession of

born with white hair. The th nese have not yet discovered that Shi Hwangti's true motive for burning the books of Confucius, Mencius and others and slaughtering surrections was, of course, that of the Taiping's, the literati-crimes which could never be forgiven or forgotten by a literary nation like China-was to entirely efface and annihilate leadership of the juspired Hung Sui-tschuenall memory of the feudal system which bad afterwordsknown as the Tieng Wang (Heavenly rison during the Chau dyna ty, that lasted over Pricce) and his noble and intropid cousin and 800 years, when the Empire was divided into compatriot the Chung Wang (Faithful P ince) potty states governed by vascal princes who for the purpose, as I said before, of re-establishing conjended with one another for supremacy, thus the Mings on the throne and restoring this weakening the central Government. Shi benighted land to its pristine glory and pros-Hwarg-ti-the founder and only Emperor many years in warfare with the Northern of Hung Sui-tschuen's family is one of the most and having effectually exterminated the feudal centuries, until the era of the present dynasty, system, divided the Empire into thirty-six pro- they trace members of their house occupying vinces. Helpas been very aptly termed the "Napo. | the most exalted positions in the Empire. So leon of China," for he was brave, ambitious and far back as the Sung dynasty (A.D. 1,000) active, and was endowed with remarkable ability: many of the Hungs were prominent literati; and he not only consolidated the Empire, but also built the famous Great Wall of China and many

through 2,000 years and are still in use. The above letter shows the imperfect knowledge of the Chinese respecting the affairs of their country. There are no newspapers or means of communication in China except by cart, barrow, caravan or boat; and, for their own evil designs, the officials use every means in their power to mislead the people and keep them in a state of blind ignorance. The study of geography is strictly prohibited under the most severe penalties, and it is generally reported and credited throughout the Empire that all other countries are merely dependencies of China-hence the disda'n with which foreigness are treated. Moreover, the officials strenuously oppose and discourage any communication with strangers—capacially with missionaries who are regarded as the fore-runners of commercial enterprise, and the most atrocious stories are circulated concerning them.

and sea. I have heard rumours of a rebellion in the south among the Hakkas; but I have no means of ascertaining the authenticity of the news, though I should not be surprised were it

"You see, Ah-tin." continued Mr. Wo . . folding and replacing the letter, "the country is in a disturbed state. The people are begin- throbs and aches; the p tient is constructed, ning to awake from their lettargy to a sense | exceedingly weak, depressed and miserable. of the injustice and persecution which they Donn's Dinger Pills will give relief in a few have so long and meekly telerated. The signs! hours, but the sofferer should assist t'e medicine are not wanting to a keen observer that this by taking rest, keeping quiet, and avoiding dynasty is tottering to a timely fall; for worry. During an attack, abstinence from food corruption and dissatisfaction are everywhere and alcheholic stimulants is desirable. rampant, and the people are only waiting and praying for a determined leader like the great

able, but ill-starred Taiping rebellion. "But I thought sir, that the Taiping rebels adopted a barbarous religion of the West-

the Christian religion as it is called." "My dear Ah-tin, when you bave lived and studied as long as I have, you will have learned tent all religious tend to elevate mankind morally and, furthermore, that they are derived from one and the same source, being merely the | Troubles. They are made from pure roots and germs or seeds from one plant. On bei g dispersed, some entered the earth and flourished | Nature, driving out the closging impurities, in proximity to their parent tree, while others got separated from the family and were carried to the uttermost parts of the earth and, taking | bowels and digestive system, without griping. root there, in time generated and diffused their own seeds which were likewise scattered abroad and grow according to the nature and fruitfulness of the soil in which they were sown. But, as I said before, all originally emanated from the proprietors—the Foster-McClellan Co, 8, the same source, and during the lapse of ages | Wells-street, Uxford-street, London, England. have undergone many transitions-some retaining much of their primeval character, and others growing out of all recognition and assuming new shapes and characteristics pleasing to the tastes and ideas of their cultivators. Regarding the Tsipings, however, it was a terrible misfortune for China that they were not victorious, and---

"Pardon my interruption, sir," said Cheng. but I thought that at one time nearly the whole of China was under their sway?"

"So it was," replied the old man with considerable ardour, "but at the last moment the demoralised Imps. under various promises and pretexts, obtained the aid of the warlike people of the West. Although the latter had pledged themselves to observe strict neutrality, it did not prevent them from supplying arms and ammunition to the Manchoos, lending them trained military officers and men for service under the dragon flag, and allowing their menof war to bombard Nankin. Their great war ships were purposely placed in such a position that when the Taipings opened fire from the forts on the Imperialist vessels, they could not help hitting with a few shots the foreign ones, which made this an excuse for joining in the

"But why. Sir, were the English," as I have heard them called, so eager to interfere, especially when the Taipings had adopted their religion, which—as I have heard you eny—they had long been endeavouring to introduce into China?

"That's where the noteworthy part of the transaction comes in!" replied Mr. Wong. taking up a white-metal hubble-bubble pipe and filling it with tobacco. "I must tell you, Ah-tin, left, if so much; and they are generally kept that then, as well as now, that cursed opium trade was almost wholly monopolised by those great foreigners; not only that, but a large indemnity was then owing them through the war at tanton. As, no doubt, you have heard. the Taipings were strict anti-opinmists: indeed. that perpicious drug was prohibited in their dominions under a penalty of death. So, had the Taipings overthrown the Manchoo-Tartar dynasty and re-established the Mings-which they nearly accomplished and would have done had it not been for foreign intervention—the foreigners would have lost both the opinin trade and the indemnity—though really they would have gained in other respects. For the country would have en joyed peace, good government and prosperity; and commercial relations with other countries would have been, and actually were, encouraged throughout the Empire. So you see, dear friend, it was not altogether a pure spirit of friendliness which prompted this action rises again from among us and calls the people

to arms. Nor will be call in vain ! "I know, dear Ah-tin; that what I sayigoes no further, and I like to have someone in whom I can safely confide my hop s and opinions; and a higher power than that of the weak and pompons Son of Heavent will decide whether my conversation is justifiable treason—if treason

it can be called." "I reciprocate your feelings and ideas, sir and love to hear you talk!" said Cheng, with fervour and respect displayed in voice and look "But when, sir, do you think it is likely that

the longed for deliverance will come?" "It may not be in my lifetime, Ah-tin, but perhaps you may live to see that glorious day, and to acquit yourself as becomes a true Son of Han. But I shall not have been the only one who has watched and patiently waited and prayed through many years; for ever since the decendents of the Kins established themselves at Pekin ! China has been the scene of countless | anti-dynastic intrigues, all of which have anfortunately been suppressed with the awful and wholesale slaughter of innocent men, women, and children. The most noteworthy of these inwhen the powerful secret societies, with which this country is honeycombed, amalgamated under the perity. I must tell you that the genealogy ancient and illustrious in Chins. During ten and from that time until the Manchoo invasion numbers of them have been members of the of the present rulers, Hung Sui-tschuen's and studious ways, and was fired with a bined will make you noble and brave. canals, roads and palaces which have lasted Han-lin College.§ Previous to the incursion Tong-yan is the Chinese name for Japan. kindred formed a very powerful clan; but their staunch support of the final struggles for the Ming dynasty, and the terrible persecutions they and their families suffered at the hands of the invader considerably lessened their number. Upon the outbreak of the Taiping revolution the Hung clan was estimated at upwards of twenty thousand persons. Nearly all of them were massacred by the Imperialists simply

*The Chinese name for English is Ying Yuen; but for obvious reasons I have not given their pronunciation. - AUTHOR.

peror of hina. 1 In the year 1644. To be a member of the Han-lin College is considered the highest honour in China.

BILIOUSNESS, AND DOAN'S DINNER PILLS.

Billous ess (or Billousness Attack) needs little descrip ion to the unfortunate suff per. Food can; of he retai .d, the tongue is forred, there is a bitter taste in the month, the hea

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because of their connection with a rebel. Six hundred of Hung Sui-tschuen's relatives, who peopled the Hwa district, near the city of Canton, with his father as headman, were mercilessly slaughtered by the Manchoos, and their very dwellings razed to the ground and

"As you know, dear Ah-tin, the Kwangtung and Kwang-si provinces have always energetically resisted the Manchoo-Tartar ad ministration, for the simple reason that-soon after the subjugation of the Chinese by the present rulers many of the families loyal to the dethroned Mings sought refuge in these two most southerly provinces. In consequence they have become the cradle of the secret societies, among the most powerful of which is the Sam Hop Woni (Triad Society), and then the Kolao Hwei, which has its head-quarters in Hunon. The latter Society has its regular travelling emissaries, who slways assume the character of doctors, and who entol members, disseminate news, and give notice of projected risings, and generally aid a cause which the bigoted people of the West should thoroughly inquire into before condomning and helping to suppress. In the north of China the Tsung-ii anti-opium society is largely recruited from the army where general dissatisfaction prevails. The poor wretches only receive from three to four Haikwan taels per month, out of which they have to board themselves. But by the time. this miserable pittance has filtered down

through the light fingers of the officials to the poor "braves," there is rarely more than half months in arrear of wages, receiving in the meantime barely sufficient to keep body and soul together. For that reason I am much surprised to hear from my nephew that our troops have met with a succession of glorious victories. I should not be at all surprised if he had written on the strength of one of those highly coloured reports which the mandarins purposely circulate in order to keep the people in contented ignorance of the true state of affairs and the rottenness of our institutions. Dust is thrown in the eyes of the whole population to prevent them from seeing beyond the narrow limits of the boundaries put up by the officials, who are thus enabled to retain their sovereign power and influence over them; while the ignorant and over-credulous masses are-to speak figuratively—made to see through the dim and trumpery spectacles which are specially manufactured for their use."

"I am aware, sir, from what you have fr. quently said, that in your surly days you travelled widely." said Cheng, somewhat diffidently: "but will you pardon my prosumption in asking you how it is that you have acquried so much information respecting the Taipings and the crafty machinations of the present-day officials?"

"Your destion evinces your interest, dear Ah-tin, so I will be candid with you; for although it is a dangerous secret which I am about to reveal, and one which I have hitherto, for cogent reasons, closely guarded. I have unbounded confidence in you. My dear friend, as a young and patriotic man, like yourself, I fought under the Taiping standard of freedom, and worked my way up to a command in the Chung Wang's guard, following the fortunes of that youthful but heroic prince from the commencement to the bitter end. I witnessed the evacuation of Wu-see and the terrible slaughter when Soochow was stormed and taken by the Anglo-Manchoo forces; and was present at the fatal fall of Naukin, when 30,000 men, women, and children were ruthlessly massecred by the Imperialists, who afterwards spread the report that the Chung Wang had been slain. was entirely false, for I myself accompanied him to Hoo-chow-foo where we separated never to meet again. Whether he is alive or dead I cannot say; but never shall I forget the words and looke of that god-like, noble young prince as we bade one another farewell for the last time, to go our respective ways as fugitiveswithout home, place or kindred, all whom we loved and cherished on ear'h having perished by famine or sword-after years of strife and suffering for the land we had hoped to save." Here the old man's voice became hourse, and he ceased speaking. For some minutes he seemed lost in unutterable memories of the long-gone sacred past; and his emotion was so apparent yet so profound that it enforced resteetful silence and excited sympathy. Then again composing himself, he l-aned forward, and with tears in his age-brightened eyes, laid his hand upon his pupil's arm and regarded

"There is something more I must tell you, friend hip which exist between us and your Ah tin." he said gently "My reason for at first taking such a liking to you - apart from | Wong, ri ing as his visitor was about to depart. my respect for your worthy father - was that I . You have a great future before you saw in you a striking resemblance, both morally and physically, to my early leader and compeer, Ah-tio, that you may be healthy, and healthy the Chung Wang, who was full of noble aspira. | that you may be virtuous; and the two comspirit of justice and strong sense of the wrongs Follow the tonets of our Great Master endured by his unhappy countrymen. He had your lofty bearing, high intelled ual brow, and frank chivalrous nature; and, if I am not mistaken, your future will be the counterpart tory over thyself, courageously attack the of his. Think what a splendid recompense it vices of others; but attack them not before will be to you in future years to feel, perhaps, this be done. Be also prayerful and disthat you have practically changed the destiny of the people of your land, bringing them out of bondage to freedom; and that long after engenders the greatest strength, insomuch that your earthly career will have terminated, your it ensures ultimate victory, though the latter name will be fondly remembered and, with the be hard and laborious touchieve. Farewell, dear glorious record of your deeds, handed down to friend for the present; and may the gods bless + The grandiloquent title assumed by the Em : all posterity as the benefactor of an empire—as the saviour and defender of your own dear

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THE SHAMPOO. The scalp should be thoroughly washed, at least once a month and oftener if necessary, but excessive or too frequent washing is harmful. The scap should be as free from alkali as possible, and a strictly pure tar soap is perhaps preferable, as the tar is wonderfully healing and leaves no suggestion of odor. Do not rub the soap on the lair, as in this way many hairs may be broken. Put the scap into a suitable vessel and pour over it about a pint of boiling water; stir until a creamy lather is produced then remove the scap. When it has cooled sufficiently apply this scapy liquid plentifully to the hair and scalp. Rub the hair-always at right angles-between the hands, and manipulate the scalp thoroughly. The rinsing is most important, as the last trace of alkalinity must be removed. Just after shampooing, the scalp is in prime condition for the application of Newbro's Herpicide. It enters the follicles, and if the sebacious glands are harboring vegetable parasites they are promptly destroyed. It makes the bair quickly manageable and its alcoholic nature prevents one taking cold after the shampoo. After a shampoo to e hair should be thoroughly dried, and sun drying should be practiced whenever possible.

OIL AND GREASE STOP THE HAIR GROWTH. With proper care nature supplies a suitable amount of oil to the hair, therefore never apply oils or gresse, for they become rancid, clog up the pores of the scalp, catch the dust and furnish an inviting field for microbian activity. A thorough application of Newbro's Herpicide will cleause the bair and

scalp of presse or oil. WORRY AND OVERWORK. Worry and overwork seldom full to make serious inreads upon the heir, and the gereral health should be carefully looked after by those who would retain their beautiful tresses. A never-failing method of causing bair loss is to crimp it closely to the head, or bind it tightly in solid cols. This causes a constant tension on the bair root, severing, wholly or in part, the bulb from its living papills, in which event death of the hair is sure to follow.

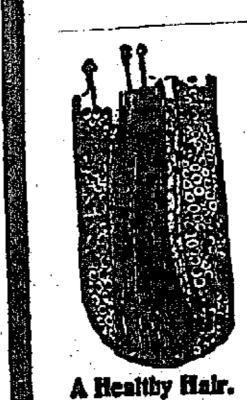
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tinued: "Since you have so greatly honoured

me, sir, by taking me into your confidence, I can

but reciprocate the favour, and the kindly

feeling which prompted it, by also communicat-

ing to you a secret which my father lately

entrusted to my keeping. You remarked, sir,

that I strongly resemble the Chung Wang.

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are closely related to that illustrious chieftain;

and though we did not actually join in that

great rebellion, we contributed large sums of

money towards its furtherance. Of course,

were this known to the Government, we should

a'l be summarily tried, condemned, and

"My dear Ah-tin jour information still

further strengthens the bonds of love, and

of that I feel convinced. Be virtuous, dear

and remember his advice: 'Combat night

and day against the vices; and if by

Cheng again prostrated himself before his

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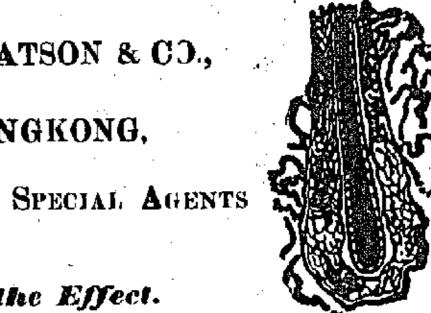
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